soldiers and officers are always in

evidence and they have regulated

prices for all services. For instance,

Along the railroad line are several

large camps of British troops, mostly

motor and airplane stations. In addi-

peaceful, as the outside world is led to

The situation is far from improving.

JERUSALEM, Nov. 11.

HE protection of the alleged

### RACIAL ISSUE No Basis for Franco-Italian Opposition to Naval Treaty IN PALESTINE

Arms Conference nor the treaties. His either in warring against each other silence seemed ominous though it was or against any other power. display the display of the Russian navy to justify her in the mass, as is the case under the one Egyptian plaster for each place of the Russian navy to justify her in the mass, as is the case under the one Egyptian plaster for each place of the Russian navy to justify her in the mass, as is the case under the one Egyptian plaster for each place of the Russian navy to justify her in the mass, as is the case under the one Egyptian plaster for each place of the Russian navy to justify her in the mass, as is the case under the one Egyptian plaster for each place of the Russian navy to justify her in the mass, as is the case under the one Egyptian plaster for each place of the Russian navy to justify her in the mass, as is the case under the one Egyptian plaster for each place of the Russian navy to justify her in the mass, as is the case under the one Egyptian plaster for each place of the Russian navy to justify her in the mass, as is the case under the one Egyptian plaster for each place of the Russian navy to justify her in the mass, as is the case under the one Egyptian plaster for each place of the Russian navy to justify her in the mass, as is the case under the one Egyptian plaster for each place of the Russian navy to justify her in the mass, as is the case under the one Egyptian plaster for each place of the Russian navy to justify her in the mass, as is the case under the one Egyptian plaster for each place of the Russian navy to justify her in the mass, as is the case under the one Egyptian plaster for each place of the Russian navy to justify her in the mass, as is the case under the one Egyptian plaster for each place of the Russian navy to justify her in the mass, as is the case under the one Egyptian plaster for each place of the Russian navy to justify her in the mass, as is the case under the one Egyptian plaster for each place of the Russian navy to justify her in the mass, as is the case under the one Egyptian place in the place of the Russian navy to justify her in the mass, as is the case under ome that non-ratification would dam-ge the relations between France and do with battleships? Let them answer ediate ratification of the treaties by France! If so he has at the last moment felt the pulse of the American cople and said the one thing of all his mission to this country a succes rench Chamber has expressed hos tility to the treaties and M. Mandel an important member, has resigned rom the committee having charge of

are's action in urging immediate

It is beyond question that France will lose the sympathy if not the riendship of the United States if she obstructs the acceptance of the treatles. The vast majority of the people of this country heartily ap-prove the work of the Washington conference in every detail. They regard the naval holiday and the battle-

FULLAM, U. S. Navy (Retired).

URING his speech making tour,
M. Clemenceau never once

M. Clemen mentioned the Washington building battleships! These are the Italy is in exactly the same predication of altruistic ment.

weak is a fine theory, a beautiful to building battleships! These are the Italy is in exactly the same predication of altruistic ment.



gard the naval holiday and the battleship ratios as righteous and fair. They
rightly consider the treaties as the
most wonderful and beneficent accomplishment of a century. If any
nation or combination of nations
weeks or seeks to wreck this work
they may be regarded as infinite
work the sensure of humanity.
The United States. England and
Japan have done their duty. Japan
has fulfilled all her obligations despite many predictions that she would
taplay a selfah and sinister game in
the East.

The attitude of France and Italy is
they show a complete the constructions. And its only fair to them to state
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France cannot bring up the danger minds, but when applied to people in French. It would take twenty years tectors. The British are finding this to overcome this handicap even if out more and more as the months go Russia were foolish enough to attempt on in Palestine and they work on it. And what would Russia do with a battle fleet? It could be easily block- the scheme for a great home for the aded and confined to the Baltic and the Black Sea by submarines and air Sir Herbert Samuel, holding his has many Indian troops in the desert forces alone, supported by a small surface fleet. If it ever got out it would never get back! It would meet the short distance outside the walls of tara on the canal. If the country is fate of Rodjestvensky! Russia will this ancient city, must have many bad tara on the canal. soon realize that battleships are a useless expense to her and she, too, will
resort to submarines, airplanes and
poison gas. An alliance between Germany, Russia and Turkey with these
about. He and his officers, civil and
which is the outside world is led to
believe. The traveler questions why
there is so much show of armed force.

Government House here, where the
British have their headquarters, and
which is the official residence of Sir many, Russia and Turkey with these about. He and his officers, civil and which is the official residence of Sir new weapons in offensive and defenmilitary, have to keep their eyes to Herbert Samuels as well as housing sive operations is the one great pos-sible menace in Europe to-day. It is the north, where France rules Syria, the entire official life of the adminis against this combination that France and is a barrier between the Turks of tration, is a building constructed by the Germans just prior to the world. These same weapons will be their only These same weapons will be their only change in policy which might give the British have left in niches on one hope. Battlesnips by the score will hope. Battlesnips by the score will rurks a foothold on the borders of overlooking the great courtyard two statues, one of the Kaiser and one of or against anybody else. This is per- Palestine.

The truth is that all nations have All Near East in Ferment; enough battleships to-day and all they will need in the future. The present type will be obsolete in less than ten years. A new type of capital ship or less in a ferment, and the peoples will appear—it may be the airplane carrier; nobody knows. But we can say in a ferment among the most ancient in the say in a ferment, and the peoples have no sense of humor.

Racial Issue as Affect world are one and all suspicious, jeal—

Jews Is Biggs.

ion to his own people.

The older population, even the Jews of Palestine themselves, look with e better for them to pay their debts? mines prevented. And now, to-day, air And Italy would show her good sense tion to his own people. There are no nations on the contient of Europe that can threaten mines will greatly add to the limitamoney on battleships she will simply cause friction with oil of Europe that can threaten mines will greatly add to the limitate and Italy upon the sea. They tons of battle fleets. What can they shovel it into the Mediterranean. That is all the good it will do.

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This has caused and its containing more or less disfavor on the migrations of battle fleets. What can they shove it into the Mediterranean. That is all the good it will do. no happy position while controlling the destinies of the country. Her rich relations, perhaps, come to this Nansen. Winner of REFORMING BANKRUPTCY LAW

#### "Grapevine" News Service Busy Among All Classes for with the coming of more Jews it

That intangible but efficient news source of all the Orient which for a the three creditors who have been furnished. The first lawyer appears for the bankrupt and consents to an adjudication that the concern is bankbetter name we of the Western nations the bankrupt and consents to an adjudication that the concern is bankrupt. The petition and other necessary papers are filed with the clerk of the United States District Court and a receiver is at once appointed by the United States district judge on the United States district judge on the motion of the second lawyer appearing for the three creditors, who are nominally his clients, though actually tribute what is left in dividends to the same question.

business creditors have of the bankruptcy is the publication in the newspapers of the filing of the petition and
the appointment of the receiver.

The receiver at once takes possesThe receiver at once takes posses-

the French Parliament in Paris rela-"Look at tive to cutting the budget for French cankruptcy occupation in Syria and long before there was any rumor that Gen. Gouraud, French High Commissioner, might resign because his appropria-tion and his military forces were to be cut, if the program in the Cham-ber went through. This Gouraud incident was followed by a report that Aleppo, Homs, Hama and Damascus might be given autonomous govern ment or be turned over to the Arabs, is bound to grow stronger, and the another disquieting report to the Brit- prospects are far from bright. Whether another disquieting report to the British here, who do not want anything there will be serious conflicts between like the Turk on the northern frontier

And Efficiency Everywhere against the concessions made to mari-Coming into Palestine from the north and taking the railroad at Haifa the British. Sir Herbert Samuel has north and taking the rainteen every-for Jerusalem there is evidence every-where of British military activity, to be given the different religious where of British military scuvity. to be given the different religious Haifa is the first large town in the north in which there are extensive evidences of British control, but here it moves in that efficient manner for holdings where there is now water or evidences of British control, but here it moves in that efficient manner for which the British are noted. The cab drivers in Haifa no longer ask any price they think their fare can pay. They have a schedule, a fair one, and any attempt at overcharge has only to be reported to the British control and that cab driver has a vacation from work for several days. As a result the rates in Haifa and other cities of Palestine are fair.

Going into Jerusalem from the north such a correspondent is looking for.

## On Broadway Tobacco the Least

frequently followed in the last year or two, and which the Merchants Association condemns is to continue in business, sell all the assets possible, divert this money to friends, relatives or in other ways, and then to arrange a collusive bankruptcy.

A collusive bankruptcy requires the assistance of at least two lawyers. Several lawyers make a specialty of this kind of business. Their names is to continue in business, sell all the assets possible, divert this more to than a fraction of the men takes them out to the street corner, where a small town for the men takes them out to the street corner, where a small town for the men takes them out to the street corner, where a small town for the men takes them out to the street corner, where a strong out to the street corner at the social policies. The popular vision and there associate the social policies and through translations in the Sta collusive bankruptcy.

A collusive bankruptcy requires the assistance of at least two lawyers. Several lawyers make a specialty of this kind of business. Their names are well known, their fees are high and their incomes are large. The future bankrupt pays where the concern hand their incomes are large. The future bankrupt pays to the creditors. That is, has been recommended to him or whom he know and thinks he cam may be able to get a majority of the creditors in number and amount rurs, ead explains the situation. This is wing a special swyer sometimes guides the disposal lawyer sometimes guides the disposal lawyer sometimes guides the disposal and there a mount of the radic and their lacence of the creditors. That is, has been a conditions the same conditions. The state of the immediate neighborhood.

It won't be long before the villagers say they miss this sidewalk forum. But the city villagers say they miss this sidewalk forum. But the city villagers say they miss this sidewalk forum. But the city villagers say they miss this sidewalk forum. But the city villagers say they miss this sidewalk forum. But the city villagers say they miss this sidewalk forum. But the hardly pays where the concern that is seen thoroughly stripped of everything that is quickly salable.

In some trades the credit associal gossip.

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# Nobel Prizes to Spain, Germany England, Norway and Denmark



HE name of Alfred Nobel is distinguished in biography for the Kalserin, each dressed as Cru-lishment of a fund to be devoted to saders. And even to-day, with the bet-furthering peace on earth out of the Jealous of Western Powers and the English, there are many Americans who maintain the British Swedish engineer and chemist, a son of Emanuel Nobel, who established a

from members chosen by the Norwegian University, and in 1911 he was given

Storthing.

It is the last named prize that has 1914 a special position was made for its awards. Proof of the merit of the candidates must be in the form of documents which have been printed In the spring of 1921 Einstein came

#### to this Nansen, Winner of Peace Prize.

This year's peace prize has been awarded to Fridtjot Nansen, famous Arctic explorer and oceanographer. Nansen was born in Froen, near Christiania, Norway, on October 10, specializing in zoology. When of age he joined the sealing ship Viking in a voyage to Greenland waters, and upon his return wrote and published his notes of the trip, gaining thereby from his university the degree of doc-

An idea sprung from this youthful experience deepened into a fixed belief that Greenland was a promising field

1888, and Nansen returned in May, 1889, having suffered great hardship in his encounter with inland tee and

the North Pole were based on the ex-periences of the ill-fated "Jeannette," which after being put into the ice by Lieut. De Long, her commander, near Wrangel Land, was allowed to drift backward and forward, but always northward with the ice, until she sank to the north of the New Siberian Islands, when she was crushed between the ice floes. In the expedition of 1890 the Norwegian Parliament, King Oscar and a number of citizens of Christiania were behind Nansen. On June 25, 1893, he set sail, bound for the Arctic seas in the good ship "Fram" (Forward). As soon as it was frozen in and the long drift began Nansen was overjoyed to find that the ship bore the Arabs and the Jews remains to be seen, but the feeling is such that there the ice pressure perfectly. Then, accompanied by a fellow explorer, Nansen left her and the two started on the terrible journey on foot across the ice of the interior. The hardships they endured make an almost incredible tale of human endurance. lasted from August 26, 1895, to May 19 1896, when they reached the coast and returned on the "Windward" of the Jackson-Harmsworth expedition In 1905 Nansen entered politics and

or he was influential in Norway's bloodless revolution. After the separation of Norway and Sweden he was ap pointed by the Government of Norway as its Minister to England, an office from which he retired in 1908 to accept the chair of oceanography in the University of Christiania. During the war he did admirable work in the repatriation of prisoners of war and for this he was appointed High Commissioner of the League of Nations. Dr. Albert Einstein gets the Nobel prize for physics, 1921, two years after of Social Poisons Loss of Huckleberry Crop ing a theory coordinating time and Yakima Indians in the State of be popularly known by his name. The



DR FRIDTJOF NANSEN

The prize awarded him is for chemis try, 1922. Dr. Aston has been the sec retary of the Cambridge Philosophica Prof. Frederick Soddy, who wa

DR ALBERT EINSTEIN

made a Fellow of the Royal Society is 1910 and Lee's professor of inorgani and physical chemistry at Oxford Uni versity in 1919, was born at East bourne, September 2, 1877, and receive the University of Wales and at Merto College, Oxford. For two years (1900) he served as demonstrator of chemistry at McGill University, Mont Cannizzaro prize at Rome, Italy, and his most recent award is the Nobel Prize for 1921 for chemistry. In a stitute, Birmingham, England. Prof. Soddy suggested the revolution in man's existence which will follow the finding of the secret of the artificial transmutation of the elements, a goal now before science as the result of the

years 1921 and 1922.

A reputation for bitter satire earned the youngest scientist to be so hona wider scenario.

Benevente is 55 years old. He was studies and findings he has gone furborn in Madrid, where he studied law, but never practiced the profession former Nobel prize winner, in that he but never practiced the profession.

Prof. Bohr expressed his satisfaction

# JACINTO BENAVENTE

PROF FREDERICK

Royal Academy of Sciences. He was elected a foreign associate of the Royal Society of Great Britain in 1921. He began his studies in relativity in 1905. to the United States and lectured on his theory. Shone as Explorer and Scientist Benevente, Another Winner,

Einstein at the University of Berlin,

#### Is Spanish Playwright, Due Here

Jacinto Benevente, the Spanish playwright, who is on his way to this country to see the production of his discovery of radio-activity.

Prof. Niels Bohr, whose theory Christiania, Norway, on October 19, 1851, and removed with his parents in his fifteenth year to Christiania, where he received his education. He enhe received his education. He enhe received his education. He enhe received his education of the education of the

in part by the first piece by this author to be done here, "The Bonds of Interest," has not yet been lived down, although following this and other early though following this ard other early though following this are written much on plays Benevente has written much ca years he was also attached to an Eng

that Greenland was a promising fled for exploration, and in 1887 he began preparations, intending if possible to cross the great field of ice which covers the interior of the island. Although the Government of Norway refused the small grant he asked it was provided by Augustin Gamel, a merchant of Christiania.

The expedition started in March, 1888, and Nansen returned in May, 1889, having suffered great hardship in his encounter with inland ice and

# ancients and in his new position of director of the Teatro Espanol in Madwell as the classical electro-dynamic rid he is bound to give every season theory advanced by Maxwell. a certain number of representations of When presented with the award these classical authors. Last year the Royal Society elected that the 1921 prize had gone to Prof. to membership Dr. Francis William Einstein, whose labors in his indi-Aston, who is a Research Fellow of vidual field the Danish scholar had Trinity College, Cambridge, England. utilized to the full. He gave it as his

#### In the present year he visited the United States and delivered lectures on aspects of modern science. Dr. Aston was educated at Malvern College, Mason College, Birmingham and lege, Mason College, Birmingham and Constant of the first opinion that the day of merely theorem opinion that the da Cambridge universities. He became affirmed, were striking up a much assistant lecturer in physics at Birmingham University in 1909 and en- and the radiographic experiments that tered Trinity College and Cavendish now yielded such Laboratory a year later, taking his de- gradually bringing the big men of grees there, the B. A. in 1910 and the science into an inter-relationship that research degree in 1912. Cambridge promised much for mankind.

# EFORMING BANKRUPTCY LAW WILLIAM M'MURTRIE SPEER. THE Merchants Association through a special committee will try to reform the bank-will try to reform the bank-cy law and the bankruptcy prace. These creditors are usually of small in a composition are small. These creditors are usually of small in a composition are small. These creditors are usually of small in a composition are small. These creditors are usually of small in a composition are small. These creditors are usually of small in a composition are small. These creditors are usually of small in the destinies of the country. Here targe Mohammedan populations in various parts of the empire make it inadvisable for her to be severe on the agitation and occasional acts of violation and occasional acts of the country. Although their forefathers left several centuries ago, backed by money to buy anything and backed also by the agitation and occasional acts of the whole agitation and occasional acts of the country. Although there is considerable feeling against these newcomers the greatest form occurry against these newcomers from other fraces, and naturally that of the Mo-life in the destinies of the country. Her targe Mohammedan populations in various parts of the empire make it inadvisable for her to be severe on the agitation and occasional acts of the agitation and occasional acts of the centuries ago, backed by more all centuries ago, backed also by the pagitation and occasional acts of the agitation and occasional acts of the country. Although there is considerable feeling against these newcomers the greatest form occasional acts of the centuries ago, backed by more against the powerful British Empire. Although the relations, prehaps, come to this large Mohammedan populations in various parts of the well and the notes are so

made by the committee on commer-cial law of the Merchants Association of the evils that have developed. Their basic criticism is that bankruptcy proceedings are too involved, too expensive, too long drawn out and that

the creditors are the losers. The original object of the bank-ruptcy law was to enable a man who ide an honest failure to start over again with a clean slate and to insure that his creditors had fairly distributed to them all of his assets. Without a bankruptcy law judgments event him from doing business in again. One creditor by harsh methods then elect a trustee who would realize on these assets and distribute the proceeds, unless terms of settlement or compromise satisfactory to the cred-

tors were made with the debtor. Purpose of Law Is Distorted:

The practical working of the bankruptcy law has departed far from its honest debtor now who becomes involved in financial difficulties and ap-peals frankly to his creditors is aided them to avoid bankruptcy. The credit associations in the various trades and the protective organizations which credit men have formed are able in almost all cases to deter-mine whether the debtor is acting estly and frankly with his gred-s. If they determine that he is ther time, additional credit and if nec-essary scale down his obligations.

There are always a certain number of honest failures where changes in style, labor difficulties, bad credits, h business man meeting his obligations

But since the war, especially in the last two years, there have been hundreds of profitable failures planned in advance, tainted with collusion and resulting in fraudulent profit to the debtor. Most business men can foresee debtor. Most business men can foresee a failure some time before their creda failure some time before their credis for the best interest of the creditors. itors find out their condition. Where a failure is inevitable the straightforward course is to call a meeting of the creditors, state the facts to them thoroughly and put the case in their hands.

The other course, which has been dise is by auetion, where it rarely frequently followed in the last year or brings more than a fraction of the

ruptcy law and the bankruptcy practice. The results of many recent bankruptces have been so unsatisfactory to the creditors that a study has been made by the committee on commer-

who was unable in the feeder at once takes passes of the bankrupt's premises, and if there are goods or other personal property he puts a custodian in charge of them. Usually in such cases as the west readily salable goods or other personal property he puts a custodian in charge of them. Usually in such cases as these the most readily salable goods report of the committee of the Merting the pro-

yer, in fact, represented the bulk of estate of a bankrupt is not at once the creditors, that would obviously be forfeited to these gentlemen." the proper thing to do, since the creditors have the first right to the assets, and there should be no occasion for point a receiver to conserve the as-employing one lawyer to represent sets until the creditors elect a trustee employing one lawyer to represent them and another lawyer to represent who shall act for them. This theory the receiver, the receiver being in theory the officer of the court aptheory the officer of the court ap-pointed to protect the property in the pointed to protect the property in the and that there shall be involved

The next step is to call a meeting orth saving they will give him fur- of the creditors and appoint a creditors' committee. With a failure of any size it is customary to employ an accountant to go through the books and prepare a statement for the receiver and the receiver's committee showing what assets there were and what became of them. In many bank-

involuntary bankruptcy on behalf of ally attempts to safeguard himself by the three creditors who have been furceating friendly creditors. He fre-

nominally his clients, though actually the bankrupt is his client.

The first knowledge the ordinary business creditors have of the bankrupt is the publication in the newsnominally his clients, though actually tribute what is left in dividends to the

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On the theory that the lawyer who files the petition is the representative of the practical working of the bankThe practical working of the bankreceiver to employ this lawyer as attrustee and attorney for the receiver, appraiser, for the creditors at the petition is the representative of the creditors it is customary for the torney for bankrupt, attorney for receiver. torneny for the receiver. If the law- and you will wonder why it is that the

> The theory of the bankruptcy law is sound, that the court should apown accord goes into bankruptcy he British Military Activity and that there shall be involuntary proceedings only when the creditors deem bankruptcy advisable for their

The difficulty is that the bankruptcy practice has seriously departed from the theory and intent of the law.

As to this, the report states: bankruptcy law are seriously defective and tend needlessly to divert from the creditors . . . an exceedingly large part of the assets in bankruptcy cases. . . The procedure of readily be greatly simplified and the entire business commu would be greatly benefited by bringing about such reforms."

# The Home Town

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